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Via ECF

December 4, 2020

Honorable P. Kevin Castel United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Virgil Griffith</u> 20 Cr. 15 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

Counsel for defendant Virgil Griffith write in response to the Court's December 2, 2020 order. (Dkt. No. 74.) Per the order, we have consulted with Mr. Griffith on whether he wishes to waive his physical appearance and participate telephonically at the December 22, 2020 hearing. Mr. Griffith does and consents to a telephonic appearance.

Respectfully submitted,

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